

people will go along with the fact that we do not have any more on the Commission than what we have, and if he wants one from Richardson County, all he has to do is go to the Governor when it comes up in the fall and have it appointed, because the three now are from Kimball, Sidney and Chappell. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion on the Merz amendment. Senator Keyes, do you wish to be recognized on the Merz amendment?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I'd like to ask Senator Clark just one little question, if he can answer it. If he and the other men get through visiting there why I'm sure we'll get down to discussing it on my time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark, Senator Keyes has a question.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Clark, the...in this little domain that you have out at Sidney, Nebraska, how many of the three men come from in and around that vicinity?

SENATOR CLARK: They all do.

SENATOR KEYES: They all do. And what is the objection of having a hundred and fifty or two hundred thousand people in Central Omaha, and probably two hundred thousand more in the surrounding area, maybe have one of their men on it? You know, we have some money invested in oil wells. We're very concerned about what oil wells do. We're concerned about this Commission. I see no reason that there couldn't be one in Omaha and couldn't be one where Senator Merz wants one. Why would you want to set this little domain up, have it out there in Sidney, with you and your three people out there, who you have...well, I won't say that, who you have very casually stated to me that you don't want any more, we're going to keep it in Sidney, we don't want anybody in the State of Nebraska to have anything to do about it, except Sidney, Nebraska, and Senator Clark's little domain.

SENATOR CLARK: Did you ask me a question?

SENATOR KEYES: You answered the question when you first answered, see. You gave me the answer. That last was my little thought on this big domain that you've got set up out there.

SENATOR CLARK: First I'd like to tell you it's not my domain, I have nothing to do with it. I had nothing to do with putting